



DEATH LIST LOWER

ENCOURAGEMENT FELT

Quarantine May Be Raised in New Orleans on October 15.

TERRIFIC RAIN STORM FALLS

Storm Along the Coast Has Caused the Highest Water in Years, Streets are Flooded, But Work of Doctors and Inspectors Not Interrupted.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—The report of cases to 6 p. m.: New cases, 31; total, 3000; deaths 2; total, 588; new foci, 1; under treatment, 240; discharged, 2372.

A terrific rainstorm that temporarily put many of the streets under water, descended on the city today, but as the water was speedily carried off by the drainage machines there was no interruption of work of either the doctors or inspectors.

The suggestion has been made that the yellow fever quarantine be raised on October 15 and the 14th will probably be a general cleaning and fumigating day. The storm along the coast has caused the highest water here for years.

The death list is again a source of gratification, pointing to the unmistakable fact that the type of fever now prevailing is exceedingly mild. Today completed the tenth week of the fight against the disease.

Milliken's Bend reports five new cases and one death, and Lake Providence three new cases and one death.

Pensacola, Sept. 30.—Fourteen new cases of yellow fever and three deaths were reported today.

M'CALL ASKED TO RESIGN

Banker Objects to His Company Doing Business in Kansas.

Topeka, Sept. 30.—Clarence H. Verner, a New York banker has written a letter to Charles H. Luling, superintendent of life insurance asking Luling to refuse to allow the New York Life Insurance company to do any business in the state of Kansas, while John McCall and George W. Perkins retain positions of president and vice president, respectively, which they now hold. Mr. Verner enclosed a copy of a letter which he had sent McCall demanding his resignation. He has written the same letter to Perkins.

THOUSANDS ASSEMBLE TO WELCOME PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept. 30.—Thousands of fellow citizens turned out to welcome President Roosevelt to the national capital this evening and made his home coming the occasion for an ovation from the time he was sighted on the platform of his car until he passed within the doors of the White House. There was no band of music, but the sweeter

MAIL ROBBER TRANSFERRED

Had Only One Month of a Two Year Sentence to Serve.

Tacoma, Sept. 30.—It has just become known that on September 17, Albert A. Bell, the notorious mailpouch robber, was transferred from the federal prison at McNeil's island to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bell had but one month to serve on a two year sentence. The order for his transfer came from the United States attorney general and it is understood that Bell is to be tried for robbing the mails in Iowa and Pennsylvania, where he got away with \$200,000 in securities, many of which he succeeded in cashing.

CONSUL GENERAL HONORED.

Paris, Sept. 30.—At a farewell banquet to Consul General Gowdy given under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce tonight, Ambassador McCormick, on behalf of the French government, presented to Mr. Gowdy the insignia of an officer of the legion of honor.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Spokane, Sept. 30.—Tacoma, 4; Oakland, 0.
Seattle, Sept. 30.—Seattle, 3; Portland, 0.
Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—Los Angeles, 10; San Francisco, 3.

WILLAMETTE DEFEATED

Stanford Wins First Northwest Game of Season Score 12 to 0.

Willamette Put Up Splendid Game, Going Through Cardinal's Line for Good Gains Time After Time, But Lost on Fumbles at Critical Points.

Stanford, Sept. 30.—The football team from the Willamette university, of Salem, Oregon, was defeated this afternoon by the Stanford varsity eleven by a score of 12 to 0. Stanford had the better of the game all through, playing faster and in better form than the team from the north. Willamette, however, made a much better showing than was expected for by straight line plunges and cross bucks, the visitors made gains time after time, through the Stanford line, but much ground was lost on several fumbles at critical points of the game. The defeated team is well balanced, no particular player starring above the others. The Cardinal team won the game only because they had been better drilled in team work and details.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Ithaca, Sept. 30.—Cornell, 12; Colgate, 11.
West Point, Sept. 30.—West Point, 18; Tufts College, 0.
Princeton, Sept. 30.—Final: Princeton, 23; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
Cambridge, Sept. 30.—Harvard, 12; Williams, 0.
Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Drake, 18; Pennsylvania, 6.

ALAMEDA ON ROCKS

PASSENGERS RESCUED

Big Asiatic Liner Is Still Aground—Bottom Damaged.

POWERFUL TUGS STANDING BY

Had Just Left Her Wharf for Honolulu When She Is Caught in Dense Fog and Runs on Rocks—Leaks Badly—Pilots Not to Blame.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The steamer Alameda, belonging to the Oceanic Steamship company, went on the rocks south of the harbor one hour after leaving her wharf for Honolulu today. She sailed at 11 a. m. under command of Captain T. Dowdell. The point where she struck the shore is one of the narrowest and most dangerous parts of the straits on the way out of the Golden Gate.

A reef runs out to the northwest from the shore and a buoy is situated at its end near where the Alameda struck.

Midnight.

At midnight tonight the Oceanic Steamship company's liner Alameda is still fast on the rocks off Fort Point, just inside the heads and not far from where the Rio Janeiro is supposed to have gone down. Lighters are alongside and her cargo is being taken off. It is reported that the vessel is leaking, indicating that her bottom is damaged.

When the steamer went on the rocks, Captain Thomas Dowdell was in command and Pilot C. B. Johnson was directing her course. In addition to a cargo valued at \$100,000, the Alameda had on board 36 passengers.

The vessel went ashore during a heavy fog which set down suddenly and lifted almost as quickly, but after the damage was done.

The lifting of the fog, however, greatly facilitated the work of rescuing the passengers, which was done skillfully and expeditiously. All being transferred to the revenue cutter Golden Gate, without discomfort and later landed at the Pacific street wharf.

The Alameda left her wharf 11 a. m. for Honolulu. As she passed Persidio, the mists suddenly swooped in from the sea, and Pilot Johnson gave orders to slow down, and he and Captain Dowdell listened for the guiding sound of either the Lime Point or Fort Point whistles. As they listened the liner was caught by the swirl of the flood tide and carried toward the rocks, where she now rests. She struck gently, and few of the passengers had any idea of the vessel being aground. When the engines stopped, most of the passengers thought a stop had been made to let off the pilot, and it was only when the fog lifted and they saw the fort looming up over the buoy, that they knew why the Alameda was no longer going ahead. All on board join in paying tribute to Captain Dowdell's coolness, which was largely responsible for the calm way in which the passengers met the situation when they learned the worst.

A few seconds after the liner struck, one of the whistles for the sound of which her navigators had been straining their ears, was heard right ahead. It was the Fort Point fog signal. Five minutes later the whistle at Lime Point blew a mocking blast, meanwhile the Alameda's own whistle was shrieking and in response to her signals of distress, life boats were launched from the government life saving stations at Fort

Point, Point Bonita and Golden Gate stations. In little more than an hour after the Alameda struck, her passengers were all on board the Golden Gate, comfortably watching the efforts being made to drag her liner from the rocks. In less than four hours all hope of getting her afloat until the next high tide had been abandoned. Lighters were then placed alongside to receive her cargo, and powerful tugs were standing by to render such aid as they could.

Captain Dowdell has little to say about the affair. The pilot was handling the liner, and it was under the pilot's direction that she rammed her nose in among the breakers. Pilot Johnson, however, was not so reticent.

"The responsibility," he says, "rests entirely upon the people at the Lime Point whistle for not blowing, although it was so thick for a time that I could not see the length of the Alameda. We got lost in the fog and I listened for the whistle to give me my bearings. When the whistle did blow, we had been ashore for five minutes."

NOBLEMAN WAS AFTER SPECIAL FAVORS

Lord Bury Protests Against Paying for Right to Hunt in Canada.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Lord Bury, the attaché of the governor general's staff, who has been hunting grizzly and caribou in Cariboo, had to pay \$50 for the privilege. He is a lieutenant in the Scotch Greys, and because of this asserted that he did not require a license. Military men are exempt from the fee when "on service."

There is a delicate point of law involved in Lord Bury's refusal. As he is of the governor general's staff, he says he is actually on service, and therefore is not required to pay for shooting game in any part of the Dominion. Government Agent Christie could not see the matter in the same light as his lordship, and when the latter was at Ashcroft he demanded the \$50 license. Lord Bury paid like a man.

PORTLANDERS SURPRISED.

Attendance at Fair Yesterday Reached 85,133.

Portland, Sept. 30.—The Pacific northwest has never before seen such a concourse of people as was made by the 85,133 persons who attended the Lewis and Clark fair today.

Perhaps none were so surprised as the Portlanders themselves, while they had confidently boasted for days, and weeks past, that the attendance of Portland day would reach the 100,000 mark, they did not hope, that at the best their ambitions would be more than three-fourths realized, but attracted by the unprecedented low rate on all railroads lines the people as early as yesterday morning commenced flocking to the city from all points in Oregon and Washington. Added to this, the day was a holiday in Oregon and the business houses of the city, closed their establishments, and even the saloons shut their doors until the streets resembled the quiet of a Sunday morning. The attendance today exceeds that of the Fourth of July, which heretofore has been the largest in point of attendance by over 28,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Sept. 30.—Oregon and Washington: Sunday, fair and warmer.

WASCO COUNTY PROPOSES CULTIVATE HOPS

Experiments Show Big Yields Can Be Obtained on Sheltered Lands.

The Dalles, Sept. 30.—Wasco county business of hoptising on an extensive scale come the banner hop producing county of the state. This season a number of farmers have been experimenting in hop culture with satisfactory results. The hops they have produced are of an excellent quality and the yield is very large. So successful has been the experiment that a number of farmers are now contemplating putting out large yards next season and engaging in the business of hoptising on a nextensive scale. There are thousands of acres in the county suitable for hop fields, as the hops thrive without irrigation and will do well on almost any of the upland that is sheltered from wind.

APPALLING TRAGEDY

MOTHERS' AWFUL DEED

Horribly Murders 7 Children Then Commits Suicide.

CRAZED FATHER ENDS LIFE

Father Takes Certain Means of Ending His Life After He Sees Awful Deed of Wife and Mother—Woman Confesses Before She Dies.

Rock Island, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, in a fit of temporary insanity killed her seven children with an axe after which she placed their bodies in a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set it afire. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed beside her children. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after. She made a confession before she died, stating that she had committed the deed.

The eldest child was nine years old, while the youngest was a baby in arms. Late tonight Clarence E. Markham, the husband and father of the victims of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself, after tying a rope around his neck so it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed of its purpose.

DESPERADO IDENTIFIED

Man Shot by Berkeley Policeman Proves to Be Noted Safe Cracker.

Berkeley, Sept. 30.—J. S. Thatcher, an ex-Chicago detective called at the office of Marshal Vollmer today and identified the safe cracker who was killed by Policeman Lestrangle in a fight with four thugs in West Berkeley last Thursday.

He says the dead man is John Conway, a desperate Chicago safe cracker, who was the leader of a gang of murderous criminals in the east.

GETS TIRED OF LIVING.

Ralph Ober, Carpenter, Turns on Gas and Dies.

Portland, Sept. 30.—Tired of life, because he had been a sufferer from rheumatism a number of years, Ralph Ober, carpenter, aged 40 years, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his room at 502 Clay street yesterday morning. His body was found yesterday afternoon. He has a brother at Duluth, Minn., and a mother living at Center, Me. Coroner Finley has wired for instructions and will probably ship the body east for interment.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURN MORE INDICTMENTS

Portland, Sept. 30.—The federal grand jury returned today an indictment against Charles A. Graves, Erwin N. Wakefield, Ora L. Parker and Robert B. Foster, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government of its public land. The four men are accused of having conspired with Williamson and Gesner to defraud the government. It is alleged in the indictment that each had

AMERICAN WOMEN WARNED

Desertion of Wives by Greek Husbands Is Becoming Frequent.

Washington, Sept. 30.—George Horton, the American consul at Athens, has sent the state department a warning to Americans against marrying Greeks without being sure the ceremony is performed by a reliable Greek priest. He says the desertion of American wives and families by Greek husbands, who return to Greece and re-marry without obtaining a divorce, (which seems to be permissible in Greece unless the precaution above noted is observed) is a matter of too frequent occurrence.

CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—Plans were completed today by the trustees of the Carnegie Institute for the annual celebration of founder's day November 2. The principal speaker will be Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. Mr. Stone will tell how the "world's news is gathered."

WHOLE BUNCH INDICTED.

Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—Cornelius Corcoran, president of the common council of this city, together with the aldermen and two private citizens, were indicted by the grand jury tonight. Corcoran is charged with selling hay and oats to the city, which is a violation of the city ordinances.

COMMISSION IS SNUBBED

Bill of the Great Northern Flatly Refused to Receive Them.

Said That if the Washington Interstate Commission Has Any Business With His Road They Could See the Traffic Managers.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—President Hill, of the Great Northern refused to meet the state railroad commission yesterday before continuing his journey to Portland. He stated that if the commission had any business to transact with his road it could do so with the heads of the traffic department.

In a speech delivered at the Rainier club tonight Hill paid his respects to the interstate commerce commission by saying that the coast states were better off without it. He said the state of Washington was enjoying the lowest possible rates at the present time, but the government regulation of rates would paralyze the commerce of Washington. The Hill party left for Tacoma without seeing the commission.

BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED

Court House, O., Sept. 30.—A fire today practically wiped out the business section of Jeffersonville, a large village 11 miles northeast of this city. Loss \$75,000.

ried on claims and also induced Sara F. Paucker, Laura A. Foster and Monia Graves to do the same. It further alleges that they swore falsely as regarding the character of the land, their intentions, value, timber and intended disposition of the claims. At the request of Heney, bench warrants were issued for the indicted men, and their bail fixed at \$4000.